

Docket No.: 056937-0086



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
: Confirmation Number: 3812  
Kiyohito MUKAI, et al. :  
: Group Art Unit: 2812  
Application No.: 10/663,642 :  
: Examiner: Walter Lee Lindsay, Jr.  
: Filed: September 17, 2003  
: For: METHOD OF FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF  
GENERATING A MASK PATTERN

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, now due to expire February 15, 2006, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on March 15, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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